

CALEXICO CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting
August 31, 2010

Background:

The California Office of Traffic Safety has announced the competitive grant cycle for two annual grants. The Click It or Ticket Seat Belt enforcement mini grant and the DUI Education and Enforcement mini grant.

The funding is through the Office of Traffic Safety, but the funding is actually pass-thru monies from the federal government. The grant funding is for overtime to educate and enforce specific seat belt and DUI regulations. Both grant programs are tied to national efforts to raise the use of seat belts by motorists and to reduce drinking and driving on our highways. The grant funding would be used during special mobilization periods to be coordinated with national campaigns.

The aggregate funding request for the Seat Belt and DUI mini grants will not exceed \$50,000.

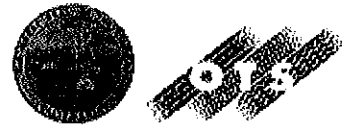
The mobilization period for the Click-It or Ticket mini grant would be November 15-28, 2010, and May 23 - June 5, 2011.

The mobilization for the Winter Holiday period of December 17, 2010 – January 2, 2011 and The Labor Day period of August 19, 2011 – September 5, 2011.

The goal achievements, stats, and billing will be sent to OTS within 30 days of the end of the grant period.

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August 17, 2010

Dear Chief of Police:

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) is soliciting applications from law enforcement agencies for the "Next Generation - Click It or Ticket (CIOT) seat belt enforcement mini-grant program. The Next Generation program will include two well publicized seat belt enforcement mobilizations on November 15-28, 2010, and May 23 - June 5, 2011. To promote nighttime seat belt use, mini-grantees will conduct at least one nighttime enforcement operation in each mobilization period. In addition, agencies will conduct intensified monthly enforcement efforts during daytime or nighttime hours.

OTS will make the awards on a competitive basis. OTS evaluates proposals using several criteria, including performance on previous grants and the value of the funding requested. OTS will award funding to local law enforcement agencies which collectively represent at least 50 percent of a state's population or serving geographic subdivisions that account for at least 50 percent of the state's unbelted fatal vehicle occupants.

The mini-grants offset overtime and reporting costs for seat belt enforcement conducted during the two mobilization periods and sustained enforcement throughout the year. Local law enforcement agencies, state college and university police departments, and Sheriffs' Departments with contract cities (agreements are made with each individual contract city) are eligible to apply for a mini-grant.

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) contracts with the University of California, Berkeley, Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (SafeTREC) to manage the application, contract, reporting and financial processes for the mini-grant program. All funding decisions will be made by OTS. To apply for the Next Generation CIOT mini-grant, please visit the SafeTREC website at http://www.safetrec.berkeley.edu/seatbeltminigrants/2010_2011ciot.html.

If you have any questions, please contact the CIOT Program Coordinator, Kevin Lee at (510) 643-1776 or by email at NextGenCIOT@berkeley.edu.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTOPHER J. MURPHY
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August 16, 2010

Dear Chief of Police:

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) is proud to announce the solicitation of applications for the "Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-grant Program for Local Law Enforcement Agencies." City Police Departments and Contract City Police Departments in cities with a population greater than 20,000 are eligible to apply. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis.

The University of California, Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center (SafeTREC) will administer and coordinate the mini-grants for OTS. OTS will make the funding decisions. Funding will be awarded to state and local law enforcement agencies which, collectively: a) serve at least 50 percent of California's population or b) serve geographic subdivisions that account for at least 50 percent of California's alcohol-impaired fatalities. To apply for a Sobriety Checkpoint Mini-grant, please visit the SafeTREC website at http://www.safetrec.berkeley.edu/checkpointminigrants/2010_2011checkpoint.html.

The mini-grants are available for personnel overtime costs to conduct sobriety checkpoints during the following two "National Impaired Driving Campaign" mobilization periods:

- The Winter Holiday period of December 17, 2010 – January 2, 2011
- The Labor Day period of August 19, 2011 – September 5, 2011

In addition to conducting checkpoints during these periods, agencies are encouraged to request personnel overtime funding for additional checkpoints outside the mobilization periods. Agencies that currently have checkpoints funded in an existing OTS grant are eligible to participate in this effort as long as the mini-grant checkpoints are over and above the checkpoints identified in their existing grant.

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Moore, University of California, Berkeley, Safe Transportation Research and Education Center, Program Coordinator, at (510) 643-7625, or email at checkpoint@berkeley.edu.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTOPHER J. MURPHY
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